

## OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Senate Concurrent Resolution #133, 1980.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> <sup>1</sup>	March 1, 1982.
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> <sup>2</sup>	Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to every aged, blind, and disabled person residing in a non-psychiatric Medicaid, Long Term Care facility whose countable income is less than \$38.00. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local parish offices of Office of Family Support, Bureau of Health Services Financing and/or certified application centers.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State does not participate.

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<sup>1</sup> Program has been suspended and reinstated at various times.

<sup>2</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

**PAYMENT LEVELS**<sup>3</sup>

<u>Living arrangements</u>	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Medicaid facility <sup>4</sup>	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$8.00	\$16.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>4</sup> Up to \$38 may be retained monthly as a personal needs allowance.